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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

SUMMARY



WEEKLY SUMMARY AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM 14-20 AUGUST 1965

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PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

25X1D Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located [REDACTED].

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD	2048N 10636E	0616		109-B
COMOR [REDACTED]				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
[REDACTED]				
IDENTIFICATION ONLY				
[REDACTED]				
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD	2049N 10643E	0616		
COMOR [REDACTED]				
[REDACTED]				
IDENTIFICATION ONLY				
[REDACTED]				
HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD	2102N 10553E	0616		114
COMOR [REDACTED]				
[REDACTED]				
IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
[REDACTED]				
AIRCRAFT -- 7 CRATE (1 PROBABLE), 4 CAB (1 PROBABLE), 1 MAX/MOOSE, AND 1 LIAISON.				
[REDACTED]				
PHUC YEN AIRFIELD	2113N 10548E	0616		326-C
COMOR [REDACTED]				
[REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 4 PROBABLE AND 1 POSSIBLE BEAGLE, 5 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 LIAISON, AND 11 SMALL. [REDACTED]				
25X1A	KEP HA AIRFIELD	2123N 10640E	0616		397
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 7 PROBABLE COLT, AND 3 PROBABLE MAX/MOOSE. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	LANG SON AIRFIELD	2150N 10646E	0616		119-A
25X1A	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB AND 5 PROBABLE ZLIN TRENER. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	DONG HOI AIRFIELD	1730N 10635E	0617		108-B
25X1A	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VINH AIRFIELD	1843N 10540E	0617		128-A
25X1A	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH				
25X1A COMOR [REDACTED]	1742N 10629E	0617	[REDACTED]	288
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- 1 YP [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BA DON NAVAL BASE				
25X1A COMOR [REDACTED]	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-D
25X1D [REDACTED]				
VESSELS -- 1 POSSIBLE SWATOW-CLASS PGM.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	
25X1A	PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE	1844N 10545E	0617		128-M
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	BASIC SERVICES				
25X1A	HAIPHONG CHANNEL	2050N 10640E	0616		109-C
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	PORTS AND HARBORS				
25X1A	HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES	2052N 10642E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-D
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	BEN THUY PORT FACILITIES	1839N 10542E	0617		128-D
25X1A	COMOR [REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 1 SWATOW-CLASS PGM AND 1 FREIGHTER.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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